

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lance Hacking, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/122,349

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING CACHE SEGMENT  
FLUSH AND CACHE SEGMENT  
INVALIDATION OPERATIONSExaminer: Tran, D.  
Art Unit Group: 2186Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 21, 2000. Our check in the amount of \$390.00, the extension fee required for a response filed within the second month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)), is submitted concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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